

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****CUSTOMER NO. 22927**

Applicants: Walker et al.
Application No.: 09/609,253
Filed: June 30, 2000
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING
AND/OR FOR MONITORING A PARTY'S
COMPLIANCE WITH A SCHEDULE FOR TAKING
MEDICINES
Attorney Docket No.: 00-007
Group Art Unit: 3626
Examiner: FRENEL, Vanel
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004 (Paper No. 12142004)**

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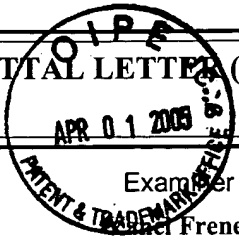
Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004 (Paper No. 12142004), please consider the following remarks.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) Applicant(s): JAY S. WALKER et al.				Docket No. 00-007	
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Invention: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING AND/OR FOR MONITORING A PARTY'S COMPLIANCE WITH A SCHEDULE FOR TAKING MEDICINES**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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